

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Stemler**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the 2008 Jeff/GRC All-Stars for advancing to the Little League World Series.

Whereas, The 2008 Jeff/GRC All-Stars advanced to the Little League World Series for the first time since 1965;

Whereas, The Jeff/GRC All-Stars are District 5 Champions, Section 6 Champions, Indiana State Champions, Great Lakes Regional Champions and Little League World Series Finalists;

Whereas, The All-Stars compiled an impressive 18-1 record to earn the coveted trip to Williamsport, PA., winning four tournaments during that stretch;

Whereas, The Jeff/GRC's biggest victory was an 11-4 triumph in eleven innings over Ohio in the Great Lakes Regional final in Indianapolis;

Whereas, With the cameras rolling from ESPN, an error by Ohio gave pitcher Chandler Dale the tying run and provided Jeff/GRC the inspiration for the win;



Whereas, Manager Derek Ellis and his tremendous coaching staff led the 11-12 year old All-Stars with a outstanding show of leadership and guidance in their winning season;

Whereas, The Jeff/GRC All-Stars advanced to a three game appearance in the Little League World Series;

Whereas, The Jeff/GRC fell short of capturing the World Series title but still brought honor and recognition to the state of Indiana;

Whereas, The Jeff/GRC players will have the legendary Saturday night win to tell family and friends about for the rest of their lives; and

Whereas, The Jeff/GRC All-Stars are Josh Burke, Chandler Dale, Dalton Dudley, Drew Ellis, Austin Hines, Brad Koerner, Hayden Robb, Tyler Sariscany, Ben Shahroudi, Nick Thompson, and Christopher Wenger: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors the 2008 Jeff/GRC All-Star Team for its hard work and advancement to the Little League World Series.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the 2008 Jeff/GRC All-Stars.

